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DECLARATION OF SUPPORT

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THE CZECHOSLOVAK TRANSMITTED ON 272 KCS AT 1545 GMT 21 AUGUST
CARRIES THE FOLLOWING ITEM :

"WE ARE SUPPORTING THE HEAD OF OUR STATE, PRESIDENT SVOBODA;
WE ARE SUPPORTING THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER CERNIK ; WE ARE
SUPPORTING DUBCEK'S LEADERSHIP OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY.

"SHOULD THESE LEADING ORGANS, WHICH HAVE BEEN LEGALLY
ELECTED, BE (?DRIVEN OUT) BY FORCE, ONLY AN OCCUPATION GOVERNMENT COULD
FOLLOW AFTER THEM (WORDS INDISTINCT) IF A SINGLE CZECH OR
SLOVAK WERE TO BE FOUND WHO WOULD COOPERATE WITH THAT FORCED
ON US BY AN ORGAN OF VIOLENCE, OR PERHAPS ENTER INTO IT ,
HE WOULD BE DOING THIS IN DIRECT CONTRADICTION TO THE WILL OF
THE PEOPLE AND IN CONTRADICTION TO THEIR HISTORIC MISSION, AND
HE WOULD BE REGARDED AS (?A TRAITOR) FOREVER BY THE PEOPLE OF THIS
COUNTRY .

"(DO NOT AQUIESCE IN THE SITUATION). DO NOT ACCORD IT THE
LEAST (WORDS INDISTINCT). THIS IS OUR LAST POSSIBILITY TO
INFLUENCE OUR COMMON FUTURE. UP TO NOW WE ARE ALL FREE. WE
MUST NEVER LOSE ANYMORE (WORDS INDISTINCT).

"DISREGARDING POLITICAL BELIEFS , AGE , AND PROFESSION, EPECT
A BARRIER OF COMMON WILL, A BARRIER OF HUMAN PRIDE AND DIGNITY.
REMAIN AT YOUR PLACES OF WORK (WORDS INDISTINCT). OUR AIM IS THE RETURN
OF SOVEREIGNTY TO OUR STATE, THAT IS, THE MAINTENANCE OF THE
LEGALITY OF THOSE ORGANS WHICH YOU HAVE ELECTED AND TO WHICH YOU
ENTRUSTED YOUR CONFIDENCE.

"SIGNED: CZECHOSLOVAK WRITERS UNION, CZECHOSLOVAK JOURNALISTS
UNION, THEATRICAL ARTISTS UNION, FILM AND TELEVISION ARTISTS
UNION, AND (WORDS INDISTINCT)."

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